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Title: FLUORESCENT PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:
Paper copy, 96 pages.
Verification statement, 1 page.
- 3 references
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/397,684, filed July 19, 2002.

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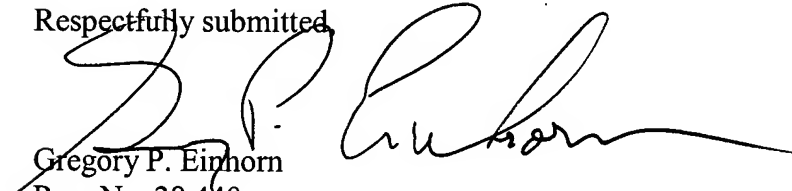
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